

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2156 - SB 2196

March 7, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that all official flags of the United States or the State of Tennessee that are given to a recipient free of charge or sold or offered for sale in this state be manufactured in the United States.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

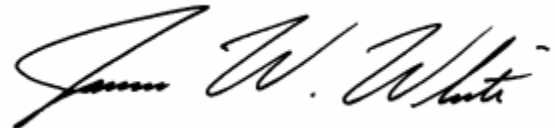
Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$7,000

Assumption:

- The current statewide contract includes *Flying Colours International*, a Canadian vendor that sells all types of US flags and Tennessee flags, both indoor and outdoor. The price difference between the items purchased from this vendor and the bid price on the identical items from the next lowest bidder is estimated to be \$7,323 a year.
- All flags currently purchased by the General Assembly given to recipients free of charge or sold or offered for sale are American-made.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director